

Case Study Analysis Non-Stafford Act Incidents

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Purpose and Methodology

Purpose:

Be Ready When the Phone Rings!

Methodology:

- Thirty Year Time Frame
- Incidents and Events
- Emergency Management Engagement
- Tactical Perspective



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Observation #1

It Happens All the Time

Collbran Mudslide

Devils Lake Interagency Task Force

Haiti Earthquake

2002 Olympic Winter Games

Alpine World Ski Championships

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Democratic National Convention

Columbine School Shooting

Crash of TWA Flight 800

Ebola

Dog Food Shortage

Y2K

Holly Tornado

Wildfires



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Observation #2

Emergency Management Often Engaged, Not Always In Charge

- “Leader” - Coordinating Agency/UCG Role
- “Team Player” - Tactical or Technical Help
- “Problem Solver” – Connect Requestor to Provider



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Observation #3

Lack of Resources Rarely the Problem - It's Timely Coordination of Resources

During life saving, life sustaining, immediate response, early recovery.....

Requests for help fall into one of four categories:

1. Commodities
2. Grants and Loans
3. Technical Assistance
4. Tactical Resources



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Observation #4

Best Practices

ESPIOC

Utah PIO Association



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Observation #5

Five Opportunities

1. Emergency Management/Law Enforcement
2. Emergency Management/Public Health
3. Emergency Management/Academia
4. Emergency Management/Schools
5. Emergency Management/Weather Experts



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